

IR Book Page

Directions: In groups, respond to each of the following questions in your Reader's Notebook. Use textual evidence to support your answers as indicated.

Book Chat #1

1. Record information from the text read in correct MLA format.
Example: Author's Last Name, First Name. *Title of Book*. Place of publication: Publishing Company, year published.
2. Is the plot of the novel linear or nonlinear? How does the author use literary elements to shape the plot development? Support your answer with textual evidence.
3. What techniques does the author use to develop complex, yet believable characters in the novel? Support your answer with textual evidence.
4. How is the novel shaped by the author's point of view?
5. What is the historical or cultural context of the novel? How is this reflected in the author's use of figurative or sensory language? Support your answer with textual evidence.

Book Chat #2

1. Based on the information you recorded, formulate a theme for this text. The theme should be one to two sentences that make a point about the topic or subject matter of the text.
2. How does the theme represent a view or comment on the human condition?

Final Reflections

1. In a brief response, address the following question: How is fiction relevant to our everyday lives?

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